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SMALL-POX PATIENTS IN BROOKLYN. STORY OF A MAN WHO WAS TREATED AT THE FLAT-

BUSH HOSPITAL. Henry Renouf, a well-known druggist of and, anxious not to endanger the health of his friends and relatives, desired to be taken for treatment to the Small-pox Hospital at Flatbush, although his physician opposed it. He states that an old rickety back was furwhed to take him there, for which he was charged \$10. He declared that upon entering the hospital the stench was so overpowering that it produced nauses, although he had the disease in a mild form and was able to walk into the building unattended. There was no attempt at disinfection of the wards. His clothes were taken away and he was clad in an old canvas suit and then ordered to bed. He protested that he was able to sit up, but was informed that the rules must be obeyed, and he was compelled to go to bed.

Mr. Renouf declares that the place is badly ventilated, and the only arrangement for the admission of air is so situated as to endanger the health of the patient. The beds are only from eight inches to a foot apart, and as many as 50 patients have been crowded into the small apartment. He says that he was strong when he entered the hospital, but frem causes other than those connected with the disease, he became so weak in two days that he frequently fainted. There are two nurses in the men's hospital who are paid \$18 each a month, and, considering the material they have to work with, Mr. Renouf says they do very well. The provisions are served by the convalescents, and the manner in which the food is handled by them is declared by Mr. Renouf to be disgusting. He says that he offered to pay for better food and accommodations, but, although the reports of the hospital declare that boarders are taken, none are in fact, and he was informed that he must take what was offered or go without. The matron finally sent him food from her table. The dishes are washed in the same room with the sinks and closets by the convalescents. In the center building there are 15 or 20 beds which can be occupied by convalescent and paying patients. The doctor, he declares, visits the patients only once a day, and stays about 10 minutes each time. He glances at each, treating bad and mild cases in a similar manner. "He ever it becomes necessary for me to be removed to that small-pox hospital again," declared Mr. Renouf, in conclusion, "I'll take a pistol and blow out my brains before I'li go," the hospital, but frem causes other than those connected

THE YALE ALUMNI.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW-YORK ASSOCIATION, The annual meeting of the Yale Alumni Association of New-York was held last evening at Del-monico's, with large attendance. The Hon. William M. Evarts was in the chair. Among prominent Alumni present were the Hon. William Walter Phelps, Albert Matthews, Wildam Bliss, Dr. E. C. Gilman, W. F. Hatch, Charles Tracey, Brayton Ives, Henry Hall, and Prof. W. G. Sumner. Mayor Wickham was a guest of the Association. The new Constitution was read. It provides for meetings on the third Monday of each month from October to May. The Committee on Nominations of Officers for the year 1876, reported as follows: President, the Hon. Wm. M. Evarts; Vice-Presidents, Charles Tracey and the Hon. William Walter Phelps; Secretary, Robert W. de Forest; Treasurer, Joseph C. Jackson; Executive Committee—Aiexander H. Stevens, Brayton Ives, Eugene Smith, A. DeWitt Baldwin, and Mason Young.

This ticket was printed and distributed, and it was successful. Mr. Evarts, in acknowledging his reflection as President, said: "I must make my acknowldgements, gentlemen, to you, for keeping me in the office of Presigentiemen, to you, for keeping me in the office of President another year. Certainly the experience under the present arrangement of our social gatherings has been very favorable. I hope that during the maxt year I shall not be exposed to professional engagements to take me away from the city so much. It has been my desire—and it has generally been necomplished—to be present at all the meetings.

Prof. N. H. Brewer of Yale College read a paper on Agriculture and what Yale has done for it.

THE GERMAN REPUBLICANS. REORGANIZATION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The German Republican Central Committee reorganized last evening for 1876, at No. 349 Bowery. The names of the delegates from the various Assembly districts were called, and nearly all responded. A protest was entered against the delegation from the XIXth Assembly District, because no inspectors had been ap-pointed for that district by the President of the Central Committee. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, ex-Judge A. J. Dittenhoefer: first Vice-President, W. Grasse; second Vice-President, C. Schwedler; Recording Secretary, G. Beyerle; Corresponding Secretary, L. Well; Treasurer, L. Naumann. The new President then addressed the meeting as fol-

For this renewed expression of your confidence For this renewed expression of your confidence in reelecting me to the honorable office of President of your
Committee for this, the centennial year, I tender to you
one and all my heartfelt thaults. The prospects are
favorable. A kepublican victory in the approaching
Presidential election seems certain. The Democratic
party, intrusted by the people with the power in the
National House of Representatives, upon their promise
to do better than before, have succeeded only in showing
that they are the same Bourbons in prosperity as in adversity; that they have forgotten nothing and learned
nothing. To be defeated was fortunate, if it served to
demonstrate this infexible, unchangeable character of
Democracy, and it accords with the eternal finness of
things, if it results in bringing about a Republican
victory on the centennial analyses ary of the birth of the
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THE COAL SUPPLY. BEASONS FOR THE SUSPENSION OF MINING.

The managers of the associated coal com canies which resolved to suspend mining operations in anthracite coal from Feb. 7 to March 11, state that this action was due to the diminished consumption in consequence of the mild weather. The retail dealers had laid in full stocks, in anticipation of severe weather. Their calculations were entirely disarranged by the weather, as the great bulk of the stock was left on their hands. At the effice of the Chesapeake and Ohio Lumber and

Coal Company it was stated that the trade was generally depressed, and that the decision arrived at by the meet ing was due to the large stocks on hand, the little prospect of their profitable disposal, and the fact that the miners are refusing to work at the wages offered. The numers are refusing to work at the wages offered. The price of coal had not been lowered as yet, but the rule hitherts had been to raise rates from 10 to 25 cents each month in the Winter season, a thing which had not been done as yet. One of the members of the firm of Ward, Talbot & Oliphant said that the business at present was very dull, the wholesale trade being finished for the season, while the retailers are doing very little business. Mr. Moulton, sales manager of the belaware and Hudson Coal Company, said that the reason for the temporary suspension of mining operations was simply that the supply of coal on hand was sufficiently large, and promised to remain so without being increased. He stated that the price per ton for February, wholesale, by cargo, had be n regulated as follows: Lump, \$4.65; steamer, \$4.65; grate, \$4.75; egg, \$4.95; stove, \$5.50; chestnut, \$4.70.

ALCOHOL WARRING UPON HEALTH. PISCUSSIONS BEFORE THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY-STATISTICS OF THE MORTALITY CAUSED

The National Temperance Society met last evening in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association at Twenty-third-st, and Fourth-ave, to listen to a paper from Elisha Harris, M. D., on "The Influence of Alcoholic Ebriety upon the Value and Length of Human Lives." Among those present were Dr. Willard Parker, Dr. A. C. Post, Dr. E. Hudson, Dr. Hudson, jr., Dr. Ball, and Bishop Janes. The President, the Hon. William E. Dodge, stated that Dr. Harris's lecture a series which the Society had arranged to be prepared by prominent physicians on various phases of intemperance. We who have been for years in this work, he said, feel the enormous amount of money which is yearly wasted in the purchase of alcoholic stimulus, and that the present commercial stagnation is largely owing to this waste. The loss to the country annually has reached the almost incomprebensible sum of \$600.000,000. Some may think this expenditure of money adds to the commercial interest of the country, but if it were annually sunk in the ocean the result would be less disastrous. Dr. Harris showed that habitual drinking shortens life. Of the entire population of England he stated that there was the following proportion of drankards in the male population: Age 21 to 30, 1 to every 176; age 30 to 40, 1 to every 80; age 60 to 70, 1 to every 46; 70 to 80, 1 to every 53. This shows, he said, that the drankards die before reaching great age. Dr. Harris concluded by saying that he felt sure that the spread of knowledge upon the evils of using inquer as a obverage had already diminished its consumption. He thought that we should appeal to good men in seciety to correct this evil, rather than to the State.

Dr. Willard Parker, in response to an invitation by the President, said that the use of distilled liquors was a recent practice. In the thirteenth and four-centric continies it was drank as an clixir vita. Whisky and brandy have been known only about 150 years, and gin only about 200. He was clad to know that drinking practices were going out of fashion, especially among the more intelligent classes. Good begins above and must permeate downward, he said. Dr. H. C. Kost and others also made brief addresses. bensible sum of \$600,000,000. Some may think this

BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENTS

T. B. Bynner, jeweler, No. 527 Broadway, met his creditors on Thursday at the Astor House. His liabilities are \$133,000 and his assets \$103,000. Mr. Bynner offered to pay 50 cents on the dollar in his own notes, unsecured, in 6, 12, 18, and 24 months; or 40 cents cash, payable March 1. It was unanimously agreed to accept these propositions, each creditor reserving the right to select whichever offer he wished.

Toe Brentwood Coal Company of No. 43 New-st. has gone into bankruptcy. At a recent meeting of the stockholders the insolvency of the company was so evident

petition in bankruptcy. Among the claims are those of James S. Sanford for \$380,257 35, and Samuel E. Lyon

petition in bankrupicy. Among all the period of \$380,257 35, and Samuel E. Lyon \$5,000. The assets consist of real estate in Contra Costa County, California, valued at \$47,000.

Autoinette Bernhelm, millinery, at No. 27 Union-aquare, has gone into bankrupitey, with liabilities amounting to \$26,000. There are 24 creditors, the majority of whom are merchants in Paris. The assets consist of the stock in trade and notes amounting to \$12,167 73.

A meeting of the creditors of Mallory & Butterfield, paper dealers at No. 41 Broadway, was held vesterday, before Register Fitch at No. 345 Broadway. The unsecured liabilities amount to \$195,179 92. Among the largest claims are the following: National Bank of Chambersburg, Penn., \$42,000; Alexander & Co., Monongahela City, Penn., \$42,000; Alexander & Co., Monongahela City, Penn., \$42,000; Alexander & Co., Waterford, N. Y., \$16,025; James C. Beach of No. 30 Vessy-st. was elected assignee.

The assignment for the benefit of creditors of William

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The assignment for the benefit of creditors of William
W. Downs to Christopher Pullman was filed yesterday
in the County Clerk's office.

SUPPOSED HEAVY EMBEZZLEMENT. In examining the accounts of Fairfield & Trask, butter dealers, at No. 150 Chambers-st., who became embarrassed financially last October, Mr. Seaver, the assignee, of No. 733 Chambers-st., discovered that the books had not been posted or the cash balanced for a long time. The bookkeeper, Lawrence A. Riley, was ar rested and lodged in Ludlow Street Jail, where he has remained since that time. In his search after money which Riley was supposed to have taken. Mr. Seaver found, in the office of Tower & Learned of No. 11 Wall-st. a certificate for \$1,000 of the stock of the New-York National Exchange Bank, which at the time of the assignment had been the personal property of Mr. Fairchild, and which had been missed from among the assective of a loan of \$1,000 by Riley, who presented a power of attorney transferring the stock to which Mr. Fairchild's name had been forsed. It was discovered, likewise, that a Mr. Luckey claimed to have deposited \$14,000 with the firm, but of which no record was found in the books. These revelations brought out sufficient evidence to secure the indictment, yesterday, of Riley for forgery. It is supposed that the alleged embezziement will amount to about \$40,000. Riley has been trusted by the firm for 18 years, is not of dissolute habits, and his friends are at a loss to know what has been done with the money. He refuses to discuss the matter at all. mained since that time. In his search after money discuss the matter at all.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN BROADWAY. William Westlake of No. 237 Fort Greeneplace, Brooklyn, employed by Klein & Fleet, druggists, at No. 34 Cortlan. It-st., was robbed of his gold watch, chain, and locket, valued at \$175, on Thursday night. He was walking up Broadway and when near Houstonst, met three men together. One man stationed himself in front and the other two posted themselves on each side of Mr. Westiake. They greeted him as though he was an old acquaintance and asked him to step into one of the neighboring saloons. He declined, and, as they crowded against him, tried to pass by them. The man in front of him suddenly struck him in the face, knocking him down. While he lay upon the sidewalk, the min stole his gold watch and chain and locket, and aftempted to get his pocket-book. Offeer Gallagher of the Fourteenth Precinct Police, appeared at this moment and the three men field, he ran after them and succeeded in catching one was gave his name as John Murphy of No. 48 Mulberry-st. Murphy was taken to the Washington Piace Police Court yesterday, where he was committed without bail. He was walking up Broadway and when near Houston-

DISTILLERY RING TRIALS.

THE CASE AGAINST MCKEE.

M'KEE COMES INTO COURT FOR THE FIRST TIME-HIS AGITATION-COL, DYER'S OPENING SPEECH-THE INTERVIEW AT NIGHT WITH THE RING, AND THE CRIMINATING LANGUAGE OF THE PRISONER. IBT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.-There is more excitement here to-day than ever before over the whisky trials. The papers published extra editi us as late as 6 o'clock, ing full accounts of the trial of McKee up to the hour of adjournment of the Court. The defendant appeared in court in person for the first time since his trial was begun. He evidently struggled to retain his wonted composure, but his agitation was painfully apparent. It is said, when not in public, that he is extremely depresse in spirit, and is rapidly losing confidence in his acquittal. The District-Attorney, in his opening speech, gave a very of Con. Megrue's relations with McKee. He said:

clear outline of what the prosecution expected to prove of Con. Megrue's relations with McKee. He said:

We will show that this conspiracy was not only in effect during the time of active operations of the King, but was continued to prevent information coming before the Grand Jury. We will show that this combination lasted until these men pleaded guilty; that as soon as Megrue came on here to appear before the Grand Jury. Fingroy then having his mouth closed, and Everest being out of the country, it struck consternation to all these compirators; that this defendant himself sought other parties for an interview, and appointed a piece for a meeting. It was at night, and the place selected by the defendant for the meeting was at the corner of seventh and 8t. Charlessics, a place not so public as any other within several blocks. This desire for a meeting at this peculiar place was communicated to Megrue, and the latter refused to go out for a meeting on that street with defendant or anybody else at that hour of the night. By the wimess who arranced the affair, and carried the information of the desired interview from McKee on Seventh-st, and 8t. Charlessit, to Megrue at Linden Hotel, we will show that be came back to McKee and reported Megrues refusal to meet him there: that McKee then conducted the defendant along the cast side of Seventh-st, at 11 o'clock at night, to the south side of Christy ave., and along Stiths, to the dates' entrance of Linden Hotel. The defendant and witness entered by the laddes' entrance, and derendant was conducted up-stairs to the door of Megrue's room, where he was left by the witness. We will show that the defendant approached Megrue, saying, "I am in your power: I am at your mercy; save me from indictment; it will ruin me in this community."

Closing his remarks, Col. Dyer asked for an adjournment until morning. The witness to be introduced first was suffering from a very severe cold, but Judge Dillon

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C. G. Megrue was then put on the witness stand and gave preity much the same evidence as was given by him in the McDonald and Avery cases, that is, the history of the organization of the Whisiy King. Wilness was then withdrawn, with the understanding that he would be recalled latter in the trial.

Joseph M. Fitzroy, who served as Deputy Collector under Chas. W. Ford and Constantine Magnire, was then called. He test field: I had charge of the distilleries, and knew that they made translated whisely; I collected from these distilleries, between June, 1873, and Aug. 1874, from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per week; that is, I returned that much, after taking out the sums for guagars and store-keepers; this money was taken to the Supervisors office where it was divided into five parts, up to the death of Mr. Ford, by Col. Joyce and tayself; then the money was left there for Joyce to distribute; but the defendant at the office once; McKee came in; I was in the back room when I saw McKee; the money had been divided by Joyce, and as Joyce handed McKee one of the morey packages, McKee said, "Fitzroy is here? MeDonald re hed, "Fitzroy is all right;" then McKee turned to me, in a funny way, and said, "Fitzroy, this is a sacred thing—keep it secret;" he added that the amount was more than usual; Joyce explained it by saying that Ford was dead; the money had just been divided into four parts.

Judge Obion ruled that the witness might be cross-examined on what he had testified to, and ficen the prescution comid withdraw him for the present to further establish McKee's connection with the conspiracy.

The cross-examination was then conducted by Judge Clover. It was long and sharp, but tailed to make the witness change his statements. Judge Clover said that he intended to impeach the witness by testimony as to what he said before the Grand Jury.

After the cross-examination, the jury was placed in charge of the United States Masshai, with instructi

A CASE IN WHICH WHITE KIDS FIGURE. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—The evidence in the case of Hiram Brownlee, now on trial in the United States court, was concluded this morning with the testimony of W. H. Keiler of Evansville. This witness testified concerning the white kid gloves Browniee were to the Veatch wedding, and which John W. Bingham swore Brownice had on when he (Bingham) paid him \$500 at the St. George Botel, prior to the taking part in the wedding ceremonics. The witness alteged that Brownice had not placed his gloves or his hands until after he had reached the house of Mr. Babcock on the eccasion of the wedding. Argument was begin this afternoon by District Prosecutor Trader. He was followed by Col. Steele for the defense, pending whose argument the court adjourned. Col. Steele will finish in the morning, and be followed by Gen. Harrison for the defense, Gen. Brown making the closing argument.

EXPOSURES IN MILWAUKEE.

Washington, Jan. 21.-Startling exposures in connection with the Milwankee Whisky Ring are expected within a day or two. A dispatch received at the Treasury Department this afternoon read as follows: "The bottom has dropped out; there are not front seats enough to hold all the mourners." It is rumored in Wasi-ington to-sight that the latest discoveries will involve several gentlemen who have been in high official posi-

THE FRAUDS AT NEW-ORLEANS

NEW-ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—The Special Agent of the Treasury Department, who is here investigating the whisky frauds, does not furnish the result of his in vestigations to any one, consequently the reports as to what has been done and who is implicated are without foundation. The impression now prevails that there was no whisky ring here, and if there were any franculent operators, each worked for himself, no one clse knowing anything of his transactions.

ROSENBLATT HELD IN \$85,000 BAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.-The case of Samson Rosenblatt, arrested for defrauding New-York men, was continued until Thursday next, on the production of a dispatch from District-Attorney Phelps of New-York stating that an indictment had been found against Rosenblatt in that city, and that an officer with the proper warrant and requisition would arrive here on Wednesday next. Other charges have been made against the pris-oner, ball on which was set at \$60,000, making \$85,000 that the President was empowered to file a voluntary | bail in ail.

HOME NEWS.

THERMOMETER, YESTERDAY, AT HUDNUTS ! BROADWAY 9a. m., 35°. Noon, 39°. 30. m., 40°. Midnisht, 26°. Birthest during the day, 40°. Lowest, 26°. Average, 33°4°. Same day, 1875, 24°.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. FROMINENT ARRIVALS,
Windsor Hotel—Congressman Scott Lord of Utica,
Baron von Alpenburg of Vienns, and George M. Pullman of
Chicago... Fith Avenue Hotel—Redney W. Daniels, Collecter
of the Fort of Boffsio, and Assemblyman Allen Munroe of
Syracuse... St. Nicholas Hotel—Gen. John T., Averill of Minnesota... Starteson'i House—Assemblyman Townsor & D. Cock
of Queens County... Westminster Hotel—Alfred Wikinson of
Syracuse... St. Bents Hotel—Frof. C. F. Brackett of Princeton
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College, and the Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson of Philadelphia... St.
James Hotel—Pay Inspector Gilbert E. Thornton, U. S. Navy.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The weather yesterday was as nearly like a day in October as could well be imagined. One of the old candy women in Printing-

house-square has been selling sweetmeats there, she says, for 21 years. James Lynch of No. 47 South Fifth-ave., and Charles Sydney of No. 16 Carmine-st., were arrested last night on a charge of dealing in policy slips.

The revival services now in progress in the Church and Mission of the New-York Port Society has resulted in 140 applications for church membership.

There are 118 regular daily trains, and from 10 to 15 extra trains, which daily pass between Fifty third-st, and Harlem Bridge, a distance of 4½ miles.

Patrolman James Gannon of the Mounted Squad has received honorable mention for his bravery in stopping a runaway horse in Central Park some time ago. The case of Capt. H. H. Smith of the sloop

Ellen A. Brown, which was run down by the police boat Seneca several days ago, has been settled. The Police Board has authorized the payment of \$100 damages. H. P. Odell of No. 15 Union-st., Yonkers, was robbed on a Third-ave, car on Thursday-night of a gold watch and chain valued at \$250, and a pocket-book in which was \$197. The pickpockets escaped with their

Superintendent Kellock of the Bureau of Out-Door Relief, in the Department of Charities and Correc-tion, expects to begin the distribution of coal next week, or, if the weather continues to be mild, in the first week

George P. Rowell & Co. report the establishment during the past week of 5 daily, 29 weekly, and 5 monthly journals. The suspensions, which were 29, included 5 daily, 1 semi-weekly, 18 weekly, and 5 menthly journals.

The police of the Eighth and Fifteenth Precincts were out in civilian's dress last evening, to at-tempt to reduce the number of disreputable women who walk the streets and annoy pedestrians in those pre-cincts. Over 20 were locked up by midnight.

The number of applications for building permits which have been filed this month is not large, but this year compares favorably with the last two years. In January, 1874, there were 28 applications; in January, 1875, 42, and in three weeks in 1876 there have been 20.

Joseph Shannon of No. 258 West-st. was arrested last night on a charge of obtaining money on a forged check that was made payable to the order of Hagop Iskiyan, his employer, a carpet dealer at No. 537 Eightb-ave. The cheek was for \$39, and Shannon tried to get the money at a Brooklyn bank, but falled. Then he got it easied at Mr. Iskiyan's. A circular from Secretary Bristow was re-

cived in this city yesterday, stating the law relating to the shipment of crews before a shipping commissioner expressly excepted vesse's trading between the United States and the North American British possessions, the West Indies, or Mcxleo; also vessels of less than 75 tools Irading between ports on the Atlantic and ports on the

The journeymen shoemakers employed by Harman & Reddish, at Warren and Church-sts., who struck work last Monday in consequence of the employ

Mrs. Carrick of No. 114 Norfolk-st. informed the police yesterday that her husband, Robert, had gone away on Jan. 18 and had not since been seen. Mr. Car away en am. Is and had not since been seen. Sir. Car-rick is reported to be a fluent linguist. He was eccentric and at times was believed to be partially insanc. He had a considerable sum of money with him, and is be-lieved to be wantering similessly in the city. He is said to be a man of good limbits, and has always led a tem-cerate life. Arnold, Constable & Co. desire to caution

the public against a person giving the name of Thompson, about 30 years of age, light complexion, with a mus tache. He pretends to be consumptive, and says that he was in the employ of the house 14 years, and that he received from Ms. Arnoid \$300 to travel South. He is visiting private dwellings, offering needles and other articles for sale, and says he has a mother to support. The firm disclaim any knowledge of such a person.

was acquitted on Thursday by Justice Lambert, and has caused the arrost of Fritz Zeta, who made the complaint, on a charge of perjury.

Yesterday morning the Roseville Hotel, at Stations of the New-York District last year amounted to stations of the New-York Office amounted the properties and the properties and the control of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

secretary, since the organization of the Society in April last over 300 contributes were received and investigated its officers. In many of these a warraing to the officer, followed by an occasional visit from the officer, corrected the abuse. The Society announces its intention of pursuing its work with energy.

Oscar Weide, 30 years of age, of Bushwickave., Brooklyn, E. D., was found unconscious last night at Third-ave, and Twenty-second-st. In his hand was a bottle in which was a small quantity of a strong solution of sugar of, lead. The man was taken to the Twenty-second Street Police Statlen, and there was partially re-vived. He stated that he had taken a portion of the so-intion with the intention of committing suicide. He re-fused to state the reason why he wished to end his life. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Early yesterday morning Roundsman Malone of the Fourteenth Precinct found 123 sheepskins in the basement of No. 143 Hester-st., and later in the day Officer Brush found 26 sheepskins in the hallway of No. omeer arusa found 26 succeptains in the hallway of No. 89 Mott-st. The skins were all taken to the Mulberry st. Police Station. It was learned by the police that there was a ourglary committed at the leather store of John Campbell, at No. 164 Williamst., on the night of Jan. 16, and it is besieved that these skins are a portion of the booty taken from that place which was abandoned by the burglars. It was expected that several transfers of

explains would be made yesterday by the Police Board, have been agreed upon the Commissioners were not ready for the movement. One object of the proposed transfer is understood to be to bring the captains to reside in their precincts. It is regarded as probable that the transfer of the following captains is to be made next week: McCallagh of the Seventeenta Precinct, Mount of the Nineteents, Williams of the Fourth, Murphy of the Twenty-first, Ulman of the Tenth, Walsh of the Thirty first, Lowery of the Sixth, and Garland of the Eighteenth.

"Christian Work in New-York," the 49th annual report of the City Mission, has just been presented. It contains extracts from the district missionary reports, and the usual amount of statistical information concerning the religious work and institutions in this concerning the results of last year chronicled are: 63.719 missionary visits, 1,304 children led to Sanday-schools, and 941 to day schools; 6.912 persons persunded to attend church; 2,634 prayer-meetings, 981 preaching services, and many additional meetings in out-of-the-way places; 1,500 families and 4,500 persons aided, and \$6,178-28 distributed, besides ciothing, fuel, tood, etc.

A poorly-dressed man called at R. M. Hall's butcher's shop, on Sixth-ave., on Thursday morning, and said that a customer, Mr. Gilbert, had asked him to step around and order 12 pounds of reast beef, two pairs of chickens, a turkey, four pounds of chops, vegetables, butter, and several other articles, to be sent to his house. The man went away, and Mr. Hall put up the goods, and sent a boy with them to Mr. Gibbert's house. The same man met the boy in the basement of Mr. Gibbert's house, and taking the full basista told the boy they would be returned after they had been emptied. When the stranger was last seen he was going around into Ninth-ave, with the baskets on his arms.

BROOKLYN.

The funeral of John Johnson took place from St. John's College yesterday, and the body was buried in Calvary Cemetery.

It is said that the offices now used by the Coroner will henceforth be used as the Grand Jury-room while the Coroner will remove his quarters to a building The report has been current for several days

that Mayor Schroeder contemplated the removal of Com-The request of the Board of Health to have its appropriation of \$50,000 transferred to its control for

disposition as they shall see flt, has been decided adversely by the Aldermanic Finance Committee. The subject of the completion of the storage reservoir will be considered by the Board of Aldermen on fiext Monday. Many persons favor the completion of the dam, and testing the work, at a cost of about \$40,000.

The Common Council Committee on Lamps and Gas, which is considering various plans to reduce the cost of lighting the city, will visit Garden City to-day to examine the system of lighting prevailing there. Matilda Hesch yesterday received a verdict of \$4,250 against the Brooklyn, Williamsburg and Flatbush Railrond Company for the loss of her husband on July 11, 1875, by an accident caused by one of the de-fendant's cars.

President Slocum, accompanied by several Aldermen, visited the Truant Home yesterday. The opinion was generally expressed that the control and management of the institution should be transferred to the Board of Education.

John McCloskey of No. 916 Bergen-st. lives, it is said, mainly on his wife's carnings. Upon her refusal to give him money on Jan. 9, he knocked her down and kicked her out of doors. He was yesterday sent to jail by Justice Moore for 60 days.

John F. Dolan, age 14, yesterday assaulted William F. Hopkins, a car conductor on one of the Coney Island cars, because he thought Hopkins had caused his discharge as a tow-boy. He promised to leave the county at once, and was let off with a fine of \$15.

James M. Baylis, while lowering a barrel of oil into his cellar at No. 400 Kosciusko-st., last evening. missed his footing and fell down the steps with the bar-rel on top of bim. He received severe injuries about the read, had his thigh broken, and, it is feared, cannot sur-

The telegraph operators at Police Headquarters ask for an increase of pay to \$1,500 a year. In addition to their regular duties, they have to instruct the sergeants in the use of the instruments. The latter, when qualified, receive \$1,000 a year, and the instructors think they should receive more pay than their pupils.

The following have been elected officers of the Kings County Medical Society for the current year; Alexander Hutchins; M. D., President; J. S. Prout, M. D., Vice-President; R. M. Wyckoff, M. D., Secretary; J. D. Rushmore, M. D., Assistant Secretary; G. G. Hopkins, M. D., Treasurer; W. W. Reese, M. D., Librarian; Drs. Baker, Bueil, Burge, Jewett, and Matthewson, Censors.

Eighty-five tramps, who went to the Third District Station-house on Thursday night, fought for the possession of benches to lie upon, and had to be clubbed into submission. Several were seriously injured, and one of them, August Johnson, was taken to the hospital. Two of the ringleaders, William Reardon and Michael Gleason, were sent yesterday to the Penitentlary for six months each.

Owen Tully, a wealthy liquor dealer of Myrtle-ave, and Walworth-st., was tried yesterday in the Court of Sessions for biting off the thumb of Waiter Westlake, a clerk in the employ of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company, on the night of April 29, 1875, in a Myrtheave, car. The jury last night brought in a verdet of guilty of maybem, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence until to-day.

JERSEY CITY. The Board of Finance has authorized the issue of a warrant for \$50,000 to pay the State and John Toole, a hackdriver, was fined \$20 yesterday for soliciting passengers at the ferry of the Pennsylvania Railway.

An infant daughter of Thos. Mead of No. 81 Henderson-st, was seriously burned yesterday by the falling of a flat-iron from the table. Patrick Varden, a boiler-maker, residing at

No. 11 Sussex-st., fell from a smoke-stack which he was repairing yesterday, and was fatally injured. The Board of Works has filed with the Board of Finance an estimate of moneys required for the ensuing quarter, showing that \$65,000 will be needed. At noon yesterday Patrick McCafferty, gateoan at the Henderson-st. crossing of the Penusylvania

Railroad, was struck by an engine and seriously in-

The Almshouse contains 724 inmates, a decrease of 13 since the report of Jan. 6. The average cost is \$1.74 each per week. The Penitentiary has 198 in-mates, and the average cost is \$3.11 each per week. The Lunatic Asylum has 146 inmates, and the expense of their maintenance is \$3.11 per week.

A young lawyer named Hawey, while pleading a case before F. J. Joline, Master in Chancery, yester day, became excited and threatened to knock the opposing counsel down, but was knocked down himself. eral others became involved in the quarrel, and the pro-ceedings of the court were stopped. Mr. Joine ejected the whole party and reported the matter to the Chan-NEWARK.

The police have been instructed to arrest all d peddlers and musicians. Jacob Bettz of No. 25 Badger-ave, was com

mitted to jull yesterday for 30 days for using vulgar lan A reception was given in St. Luke's Guild

com of the House of Prayer, on Thursday night, to dishop and Mrs. Odenheimer. The new iron draw-bridge on the Montclair and Greenwood Lake Railroad is new completed, and was turned on Thursday for the first time. R. Ledig, who was charged with forgery,

was acquitted on Thursday by Justice Lambert, and has

last night to consider their revised ordinances on their second reading. City Counsel Young, to whom the quesion was referred, submitted an opinion that, with the exception of Auditor and Controller, the city officers hold office at the will of the Common Council, and have no fixed terms of office, and consequently that the Council can legally decrease the salaries of said officers at any

On Thur-day afternoon, while Jacob Weindecker was depositing \$1,500 in the Mechanics' National Bank, a stranger called his attention to a one-dollar bill on the door, and asked him if he had not dropped it. Mr. Weindecker replied in the negative, and continued counting his money, the stranger and a confederate meantime leaving the bank. When the teller counted the money he found it was \$475 short. This is the third time within a year that this method of robbery has been tried in this bank, twice successfully.

LONG ISLAND.

Springfield .- In the case of Henry Lawson, charged with attempting to shoot Thomas Powell, storekeeper and Postmaster of that place, for alleged improper intimacy with Mas Sarah Lawson, it has been au-nomiced that an understanding has been arrived at, and that the charge will not be pressed.

HEMISTEAN.—A difficulty bas been met in regard to the project for the crection of a new county, to embrace the lines constitutional provisions regarding the formation of Senatorial districts say that no county can be divided unless it is large enough in population to form at least two districts. STATEN ISLAND.

RICHMOND .- The County Court and Court of Sessions will be opened on Monday. The new County Judge, Tompkins Westervelt, will preside. There are a large number of civil cases on the calendar, and several

STATLETON.—The Coust-Wrecking Company yesterday began driving piles for its new dock. It is understood that the structure will be 200 feet long, and is intended to form a basin. HUDSON RIVER COUNTIES.

NORTH TARRYTOWN .- It is stated that the water from an impure spring is the cause of the sickness which has prevailed here for some time past. HANTINGS.—Faomas Maher has been appointed Smoor atendent of the Croton Aquedact, in the place of Gen.

NEW-JERSEY. Paterson.-The trial of ex-Tax Commissioner

Hand, Willam Eakins, his cierk, and Bromly, also an ex-Tax Commissioner, was begun yesterday, and after the examination of several witnesses was adjourned until Monday. The counsel for the defense claimed that the assessments had never been confirmed by the Board of Tax Commissioners, and therefore were not legal, consequently it was no crime to after them.

New-Dunian.—Clarence Adler, age 2, while at the house of a friend of his father, near English Neighborhood, fell on a red-hot cooking-stove and was intally burned yesterday. An infant daughter of John Moran of No. 26 Coldenst, was playing with a roll of paper near a stove yesterday when her clothing took fire and she was fatally injured.

Hoboken.-John Staupenfeld of No. 75 Second-st. has been missing since Jan. 11. LECTURES AND MEETINGS.

Prof. C. F. Brackett will this evening deliver for the people at the Cooper Union upon "Photographic Optics." The Daily Union Prayer-meetings in the

Collegiate Church, at Fifth-ave. and Forty-eighth-st. have been so largely attended, and of such interest, that they will be continued until the arrival of Moody and The Union prayer-meetings in the Ninth Ward

are crowded each Sunday and seem to excite great interest. The next meeting will be held to-morrow at 4 p. m. in the Reformed Church in Sixth-ave., opposite Third-st. In connection with this there is a Union prayer-meeting every day at the church in Eleventh at, between Sixth and Seventh-aves., conducted by pastors of different

Sisters of the Stranger. The society to be aided is connected with the Church of the Strangers, and its object is the relief of destitute strangers in the city. It is a worthy and efficient charity, and is in need of funds to carry on its work during the Winter.

REUNION · MEETINGS.

A BOSTON DELEGATION IN NORFOLK. THE PRESENTATION OF A BANNER TO THE NORFOLK " BLUES"-THE BUNKER HILL CELEBRATION RE-VIEWED-KINDLY RECEPTION OF THE VISITORS.

FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE. NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 18 .- A very interesting ceremony, in view of the hopes of many that the Centen nial year will be a year of reunions of Northern and Southern people, has just taken place. The ceremony referred to was the reception, by the Norfolk Light Ar tillery Blues and by the citizens of Norfolk, of a delegation from Boston who brought several costly flags, ban ners, etc., for presentation, in behalf of 1,000 women of Massachusetts, to the Southern military organizations that took part in the celebration of the Battle of Bunker

Hill in Boston last Summer.

The delegation consists of Dr. Robert White, jr., Chairman ; Dr. James W. Bartlette, Treasurer ; Lieut. Francis S. Hills, Secretary; W. E. Baker, the Hon. John C. Parke Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Dr. Bartlette, Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Baker, and Mrs. Parke.

They arrived at Norfolk on Sunday morning, and were mmediately waited upon by a committee of the "Blues," who cordially welcomed them to the city. The delegation were then left to enjoy the pleasure of a quiet Sunday and the delight of a baimy day in midwinter. As

they had arrived two days in advance of the time appointed for their formal public reception, Monday even-ing, it was decided by the "Blues" to take them on an excursion to Fortress Monroe. A delegation of the sol-diers accompanied them, and all enjoyed the visit to the great fortress. Arriving at Norfolk on their return at 5 p. m., the party went to the Atlantic Hotel, where the delegation had rooms. Mayor Whitehead shortly afterward arrived and formally welcomed the delegation to the city. At the conclusion of the Mayor's speech the company spent a short time in the exchange of friendly greetings

fter which they dispersed, to reassemble at 8 o'clock in the evening, when the presentation ceremonies were to take place. Long before the appointed hour the parlors of the hotel were filled with a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen, embracing the leading citizens of Norfolk and many visitors, besides officers of the army and navy. The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, Capt. Samuel Hodges, appeared in full uniform. When everything wa in readiness, the Centennial banner was brought in by the Boston committee. It is about 5 feet wide by 542 feet long, and is made of heavy silk, one side being white and the other blue. On the white ground appears the following inscription: "Souvenir of the Bunker Hill Centennial, 1875. From Boston friends to the N. L. A. Biues, Norfolk, Va." In the center is a beautiful painting of Bunker Hill Monument, at the base of which, on one side, is a pine tree, and on the other a palmetto.

Above these on either side are the arms of Massachusetts and Virginia. The edge is ornamented with heavy gold fringe. The banner is suspended from a handsome staff, the top of the staff being surmounted by a white dove bearing in its beak an olive branen. Dr. Robert White, ir., Chairman of the Boston delegation, presented the banner to the captain of the "Biues."

Dr. White was followed by the Hon, John C. Parke, who said that he had been delegated by the ladies to present the banner. He presented the banner to Capt.

Samuel Hodges.

The souvenir badges were produced next. They are very beautiful and interesting ornaments, bearing appro priate inscriptions commemorative of the celebration at Bunker Hill. The badges were presented to the company by Mrs. Dr. Bartlette, and Mr. P. D. Moore, in behalf of the company, thanked her. This closed the presentation ceremonies, and the rest of the evening was agreeably spent in friendly converse and interchange of pleasant and patriotic sentiment. This morning the delegation will be further entertained by a visit to the Navy-Yard and the several ships-of-war now in the harbor, among which is the famous frigate Hartford, the flagsuip of the while is the infining the attack on Mobile. In the evening the visitors will be entertained at a promenade concert given by the "Blues." The delegation will proceed from here to Richmond, thence to Wilmington, N. C.; Charleston, S. C., and finally to New-Orleans.

MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

Probabilities.

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UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. WASHINGT N., Jan. 21.—In the Supreme Court of the United States to-day:
No. 557.—W. S. Gilban et al., appellants, act. the Hilbois and Massisspir Telegraph Company et al., and
No. 558.—II. Corkendall Gamesdie, plaintiff in error, act.
The Ilknois and Mississpir Telegraph Company et al.—Submitted on printed arguments.
No. 645.—The United States, appellants, agt. John M. Ashfeld.—Subulted on printed arguments. No. 645. The United States, appellants, agt. John M. Ash-field. Submitted on princia arguments. No. 704. The United States agt. The Coriise Steam Engine Company. Submitted on printed arguments. No. 710. The Town of Elimond, plaintair in error, agt. Geo. O. Marcy. Submitted on printed arguments. No. 85 H. G. Angle, appellant, agt. The North Western Mutual Life Issurance Company. Submitted on printed ar-

Mutual Life Hearlance Company.—Submitted on princed as guments.

No. 646 (asel_ned)—Henry M. Rector, appellant, act. The United States; No. 692 (assigned)—Sarah Hale, widow, &c., et al., appellant, agt. The United States. No. 772 (assigned)—Wm. H. Gaines and wife et al. appellants, act. The United States, and No. 893 (assigned)—Jno. H. Russell, appellant, agt. The United States, and No. 893 (assigned)—Jno. H. Russell, appellant, agt. Adjourned until Monday at 12 o'clock, A CENTENNIAL BILL DEFEATED.

RICHMOND, Jan. 21.-In the State Senate today the bill appropriating \$5,000 for the collection, care, and transportation of articles to be exhibited at the Centennial Exhibition was deteated-Yeas, 19; Nays, 17. As the vote was a full one, with all the friends of the measure present, this action indicates the final defeat of the appropriation for the Centennial. The opponents of the measure say Virginia is too poor to make any appropriation. A moriou was made to reconsider, which was carried, and the bill was tabled.

New-Orleans, Jan. 21.—Col. W. F. Loan, Super-intendent of Police, was to-day arranged before the Police Board, charged with failure to break up the bance cames as historiced, boan piece of not guilty. The trial has been post-posed until Monday next.

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